Nevada Department of Education



Sponsor Information and Payment System (SIPS) Training Guide

SIPS – What is it?

- Sponsor Information and Payment System
- Web-Based application and payment processing
- Available for use with the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) and Summer Food Service Program (SFSP)

The Basics



- Sponsors apply to participate in CACFP and SFSP using the SIPS system
- Sponsors also use SIPS to submit claims for reimbursement



How Do I Begin?

- Submit User Login Request, Sponsor Update Page and State of Nevada Registration Substitution IRS W-9 form, Current Profit and Loss and Balance Sheet to NDE
- For Profit Applicants need to submit a 30-Day Test month to determine that 25% of their total enrollment meets the free and/or reduced category
- Once you receive your login and have received initial application training, go to the SIPS Website:

https://cnp.doe.nv.gov/NevNutrition/login.do

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Logging In

- Turn Num Lock On and Caps Lock Off
- Type your User Name and Password and click on <OK>
- Passwords must be a combination of letters and numbers, at least 8 characters long, no symbols, all lowercase
- Contact Tammy Kratz @ 702-486-6472, Ext. 1 for application amendments, claims, user ID and passwords, Technical assistance.



Once Logged in...



Sponsors will be able to:

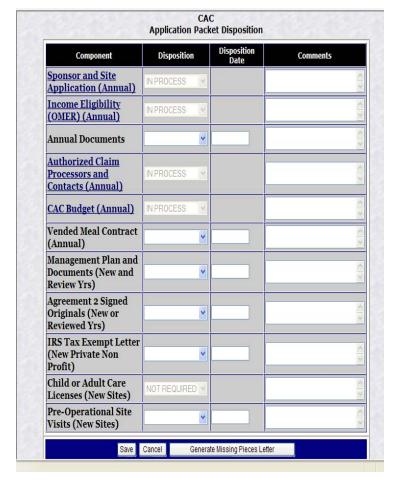
- Download forms and visit links to other websites from the Document and Reference Library
- Complete and view yearly individual sponsor and site application(s)
- View rate information
- Enter monthly site and sponsor claim(s)
- Change password

Click on Child and Adult Care Center – CACFP to begin!

Applications

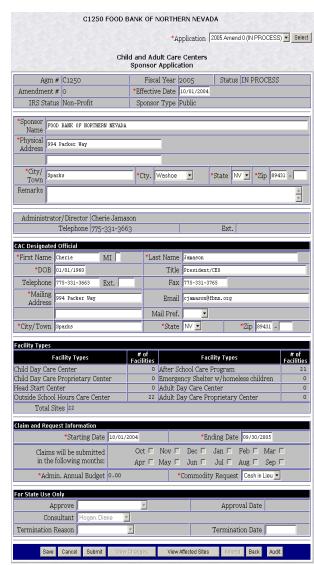


- Click on CACSponsor Application
- You can:
 - Complete Sponsor Application
 - Verify, change or add Site Applications
 - Identify those individuals authorized to enter and submit claims to NDE
 - Download, complete and submit budget spreadsheet
 - Download all required hard copy application forms from the Document and Reference Library.
- Application submittal can be done in any order with the exception of the Sponsor Application and Income Eligibility.
- Use the App Packet Disposition page as a checklist. "In Process" Components must be completed online. Components with a pull down menu refer to hard copy forms to be downloaded from Document and Reference Library, completed and mailed. These components should be marked as submitted and show the date the forms were mailed to NDE.



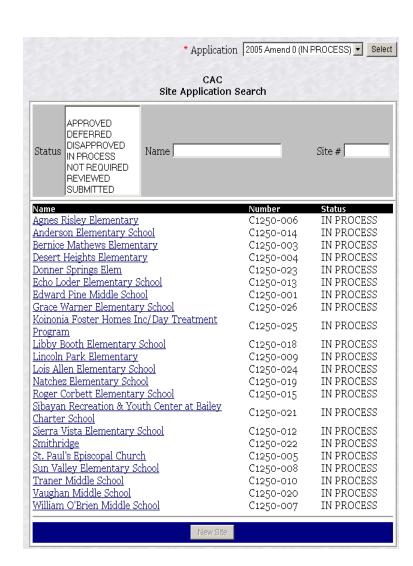
Sponsor Application

- Click the <u>Sponsor Application</u> hyperlink on the App Packet Disposition
- Application information is automatically filled in as a starting point either with information from the data rollover for renewing sponsors, or with information provided on the Sponsor Update page for institutions applying for participation.
- Update Effective date, Address, Designated Official, Claim and Request Information as appropriate, Starting and Ending Date (Example 10/01/2009 09/30/2010)
- The Facility types and Claim Months will be updated each time a Site Application is SAVED.
- Click Save
- Choose View Affected Sites from the bottom of the Sponsor Application or click Site Selection from Menu at the top of the page.



Site Application(s) RENEWING SPONSORS

- A list of sites approved from previous fiscal year will show.
- Launch the <u>hyperlink</u> of the first site's application.



Site Application(s) Page 1 RENEWING SPONSORS

- Last year's application information has been automatically filled in as a starting point.
- Update the first page of application.
- Click Page 2 at the bottom of the page and update information on the second page.

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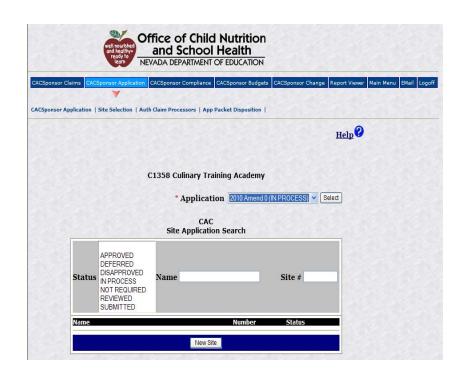
Site Application(s) Page 2 RENEWING SPONSORS

- Make sure the appropriate Facility Type is checked.
- For Profit Sponsors ONLY must enter the Free, Reduced and Non-Needy numbers reported from the previous year's Test month under Enrollment (Proprietary Centers Only)
- Fill in appropriate starting and ending dates (Example: 10/01/2009 09/30/2010) and ensure that hours of operation are correct. (Format for the date is mm/dd/yyyy. Format for hours is 00:00 AM)
- Click the Calculate button and back out all holidays and/or staff development days the site does not operate.
- Check the Meals Claimed section to ensure that all meals claimed are included and meal times are correct.
- Under Site Eligibility, place <u>all</u> Free/Reduced numbers under the "Paid" category. NDE will fill these numbers in once the OMER is verified.
- If all information is correct, click Submit. If unsure of some information listed, click save and come back later to submit once all information is correct.
- The Site Selection button will return to the list of sites or click Next to repeat process for each site.

Page 2 C1250-006 Agnes Risley Elementary Site Application 2005 Amend 0 (IN PROCESS) Child and Adult Care Centers Site Application (Page 2) Child Day Care Center ✓ After School Care Program Child Day Care Proprietary Center ☐ Emergency Shelter w/Homeless Children Head Start Center Adult Day Care Center Outside School Hours Care Center Adult Day Care Proprietary Center Area Eligible School Name Agnes Risley 76% Effective thru FY06 rollment (Proprietary Centers Only) Select from the following list Reduced # Title XIX Participants Non-Needy # Title XX Participants Total Enrollment 0 Operating Data Termination Date *Starting Date 10/01/2004 *Closing Date Hours of Monday 3:00 PM 6:00 PM Friday 3:00 PM 6:00 PM Operation Tuesday 3:00 PM 6:00 PM Saturday Wednesday 3:00 PM 6:00 PM Sunday Thursday 3:00 PM 6:00 PM Dates Closed Holidays and weekends *Days Open Per Month Source of Meals Breakfast 0 ▼| 0 AM Snack • Lunch PM Snack 0 Contract with NonProfit School 5:00 PM Supper Evening Snack After School Snack 150 Contract with NonProfit School ▼ 5:00 PM Description of Double Session Meal Times *Site Income Eligibility Start Date 10/01/2004 Reduced 22 Non-Needy 16 Total 108 or State Use Only Date Status IN PROCESS Termination Reason Save Cancel Submit Site Selection

Site Application(s) NEW SPONSORS

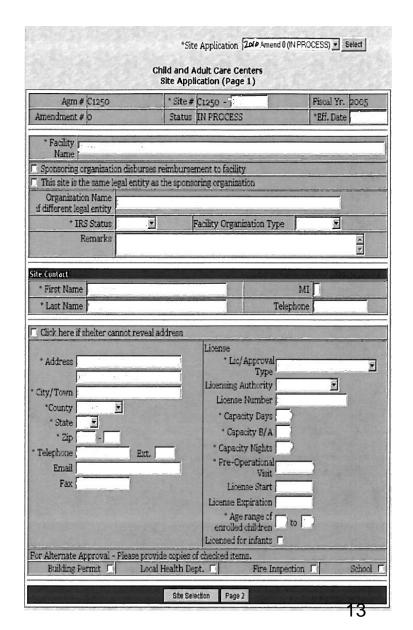
- Click Site Selection from Menu at top of page
- Click New Site



Site Application(s) Page 1 NEW SPONSORS

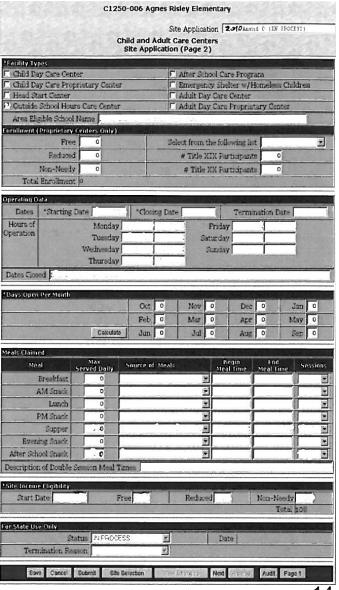
Fill in all information in all white boxes on page one.

- Site numbers are consecutive starting with 001.
- Effective date is the date anticipated for claiming to begin.
- Facility Name is the official name of the site.
- Fill in IRS Status: Nonprofit or For-Profit; Facility Organization Type: Private, Public, etc.; Site contact information including address, telephone, fax and email address; Licensing information; Date of Pre-Operational site visit.
- Click Page 2 at bottom.



Site Application(s) Page 2 NEW SPONSORS

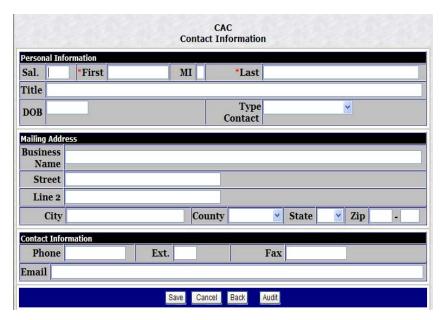
- Check the type of facility under Facility Type. If After School Care Program, fill in name of area eligible school w/percentage F/R.
- FOR PROFIT ONLY SPONSORS FILL IN ENROLLMENT SECTION. These numbers should be entered from your 30-Day test month.
- Operating Data: Fill in the Starting and Ending date and hours of operation.
 Starting date is the date sponsor is approved to start claiming and the ending date is the last day of the Federal Fiscal year (Example: 10/01/2009 09/30/2010). (Format for the date is mm/dd/yyyy. Format for hours is 00:00 AM) List any dates center will be closed (weekends, holidays)
- Click the calculate button. The system will back out the weekends, but you
 will have to manually back out any holidays or other days the center will not
 be operating.
- Meals Claimed: For each meal claimed type in how many meals are expected
 to be served daily. Choose the Source of Meal (On-site preparation, vending,
 etc.) enter the beginning and ending meal times and whether it is a single or
 double session. (Guidance for Meal Times can be obtained from the
 consultant or the Document and Reference Library).
- Site Income Eligibility: place <u>all</u> Free/Reduced numbers under the "Paid" category. NDE will fill these numbers in once the OMER is verified.
- If all information is correct, click Submit. If unsure of some information listed, click save and come back later to submit once all information is correct.



Authorized Claim Processors

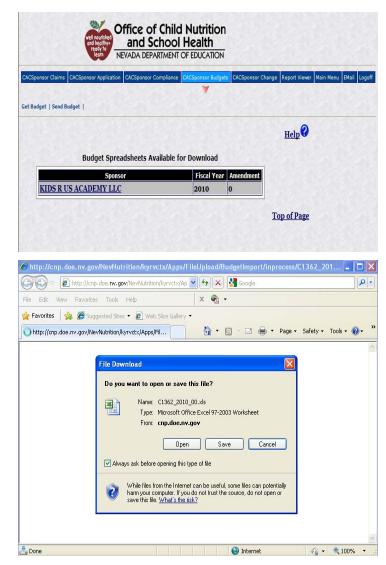
- Launch the Authorized Claim Processors hyperlink from either the App Packet Disposition page or the tab at the top of the page.
- Click Add New
- Complete the Contact Information page.
 - Date of Birth (DOB) is a required field.
 - Type Contact should be Administrative Contact, Claim Contact or Food Service Manager.
 - Business Name and Address
 - Phone, Fax and email address
- Click Save
- Click Back
- Repeat process for each person with access to the database.
- When all entry is complete, click Submit.





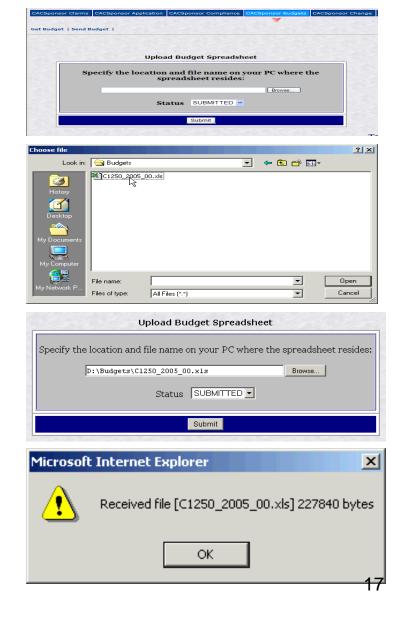
Completing the Budget

- Navigate to CACSponsor Budget
- Click Get Budget
- Click on the sponsor name
- The File Download screen will display asking if you want to Open or Save the file. Click Save and save the spreadsheet to your desktop.
- Open the file in Excel and complete the budget by line item. DO NOT ENTER FIGURES ON THE OPERATING AND ADMINISTRATIVE SUMMARY PAGES. These figures will pull forward from the line item pages.
- For questions about expenses you should be claiming contact the Nutrition Consultant.
- For technical questions on the spreadsheet (i.e. formulas not working, etc. contact Tammy Kratz at 702-486-6472, Ext 1.



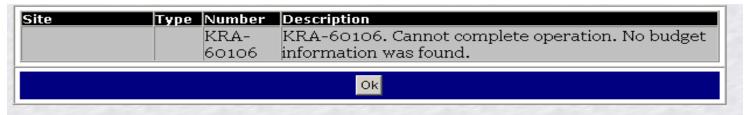
Completing the Budget

- Navigate to CACSponsor Budget
- Click Send Budget
- Click Browse and navigate to where the spreadsheet is saved on your desktop and click once to select it then click Open.
- The name of the spreadsheet will display in the browse text box.
- Click SUBMIT.
- A confirmation message will display to let you know that the file has been uploaded.



Possible Budget Errors

• If you try to launch the CAC Budget Summary from the App Packet Disposition page prior to it being approved, you will get the following error message:



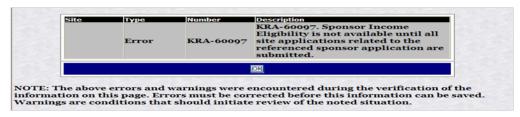
• If you try to upload the same budget twice, you will receive the following message:



• Each time you receive a budget, there is a unique sequence code embedded in the budget spreadsheet. When you send the budget back, the Nutrition system is looking for this embedded code. You must send the budget that you received (completed or modified as necessary to reflect your budget.

Completing the Income Eligibility

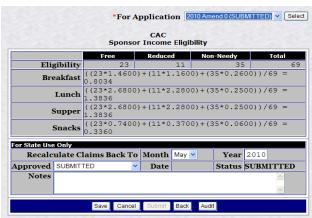
- Once all of the site applications have been submitted and all new sites have been added, you may complete the Income Eligibility form.
- Launch the Income Eligibility hyperlink on the App Packet Disposition page.
- If you have not submitted all your site applications, you will receive the following message:



• The numbers are derived from the Site Income Eligibility block on the bottom of page 2 of the Site Application.



- If all site applications have been submitted correctly, the Income Eligibility Hyperlink will display the blended rates to be used to calculate meal reimbursements.
- Press submit to continue.



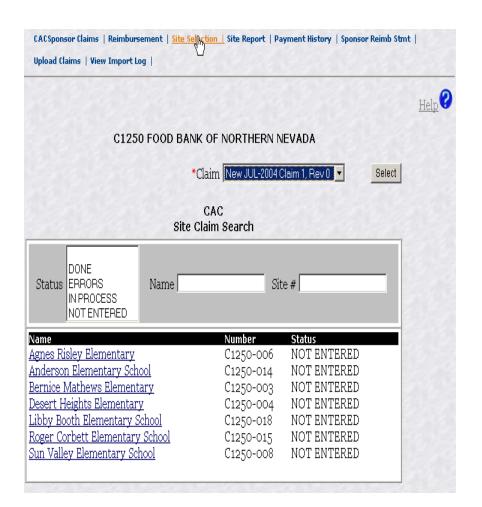
Claims for Reimbursement

- Sponsors will be able to access:
 - Enter Site and Sponsor Level Claim
 - Review Reimbursement for Claim
 - See a site level report of claim details
 - See a history of all payments
 - Generate and print a comprehensive Sponsor Reimbursement Statement



Entering a Claim

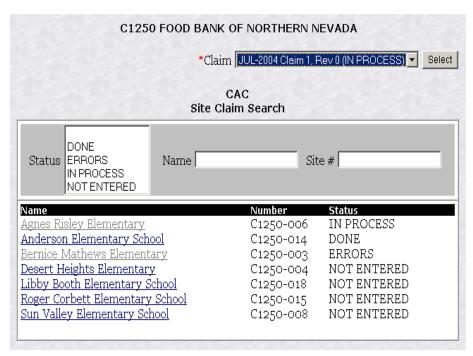
- Select a Claim Period and Site claim by clicking on the Site Selection menu option to display the Site Search screen.
- All site data is managed within a claim period that is accessible via the claim period drop-down, which lists completed claim periods as well as new claim periods to be entered.
- Choose the claim period to be processed and press Select. The name for each site eligible to claim, along with the claim status will display.

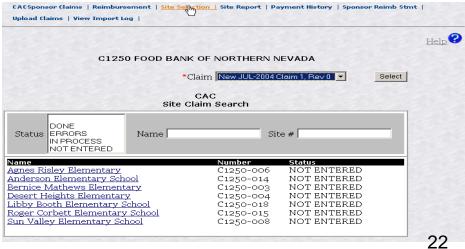


Site Claim

- A site claim can have one of four statuses:
 - DONE the Site claim was entered and saved; no errors exist (although warnings may exist). The claim is complete, and will be included in the Sponsor claim.
 - ERRORS The site claim was entered, saved, and errors exist and cannot be included in the Sponsor claim until the errors are corrected.
 - IN PROCESS The site claim was entered and saved but is not done, and will not be included in the Sponsor Claim.
 - NOT ENTERED The claim for this site has not yet been entered.

• To Select a site claim, click on the site link





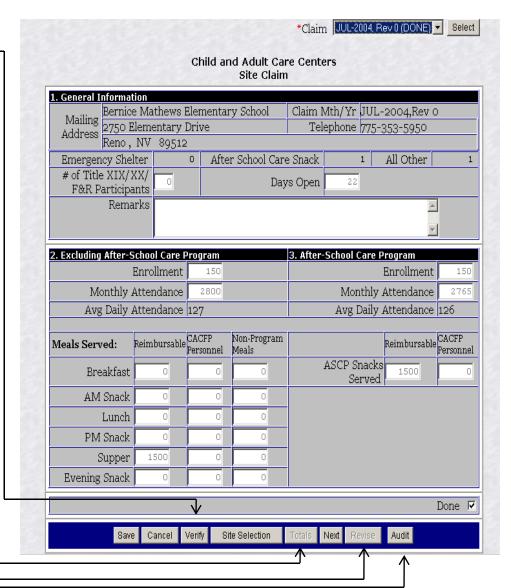
Enter a Site Claim

*Claim JUL-2004, Rev 0 (DONE) ▼ Select All fields default to 0 when the claim has not been entered. Child and Adult Care Centers Site Claim To enter a claim: 1. General Information 1. Enter Participation Data and Day Claim Mth/Yr JUL-2004,Rev 0 Bernice Mathews Elementary School Mailing 2750 Elementary Drive Open Telephone 775-353-5950 Address Reno, NV 89512 Enter enrollment and total monthly After School Care Snack Emergency Shelter All Other attendance (the Avg Daily Attendance # of Title XIX/XX/ Days Open will be calculated for you) F&R Participants Remarks Enter the meal counts that you served. Click SAVE. The total column will automatically calculate when you 2. Excluding After-School Care Program 3. After-School Care Program Enrollment Enrollment 150 150 save. — Monthly Attendance 2800 Monthly Attendance 2765 CANCEL Button: Avg Daily Attendance 127 Avg Daily Attendance 126 The CANCEL button will discard any changes that have been made since Reimbursable CACFP Personnel Reimbursable CACFP Non-Program Meals Served: Meals the most recent save. A warning ASCP Snacks Breakfast message will display asking the user Served to verify that their changes should be AM Snack discarded. 0 Lunch 0 PM Snack Supper 1500 0 Evening Snack Done 🔽 Next Revise Save Cancel Verify Site Selection

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Enter a Site Claim continued

- VERIFY button: The Verify button is used to show the ERRORS or WARNINGS on a claim. It is not necessary to use the VERIFY button when entering a new claim, as SAVE will automatically verify the claim. However, verify is useful when reviewing historical data as the warnings that exist at the time the claim was submitted will be shown.
- TOTALS button: This feature is available when a claim as been revised. The totals will show the aggregate numbers across multiple claims for the claim period.
- REVISE button: When a claim needs to be adjusted, the REVISE button is used to begin a new revision. Claims can be revised once they have been SUBMITTED, otherwise the original claim can be updated.
- AUDIT button: tracks who entered the claim and the last person to update the claim along with the date and time.



Saving a Site Claim

There are three possible outcomes when saving a site claim:

1. No Errors or Warnings

If there are no errors, click Done, Click Save and your site claim will be included in the Sponsor Claim.

Site Type Number Description
No Errors or Warnings are found.

Ok

NOTE: Errors must be corrected before the claim can be submitted to DOE for payment. Warnings are conditions that should initiate review of the noted situation.

2. Warnings Only

Warnings (Type W) are an indication that the data entered seems unusual. In this case, review the site claim to ensure the validity of the data, making changes where necessary. Once you are sure the accuracy of the claim, click Done, Click Save and your site claim will be included in the Sponsor Claim.



NOTE: Errors must be corrected before the claim can be submitted to DOE for payment. Warnings are conditions that should initiate review of the noted situation.

3. Errors

There are conditions that prevent the site claim from being included in the Sponsor Claim.

Site Claims with Errors

Errors (Type E) will prevent the Site Claim from being included in the Sponsor Claim and represent an invalid claim. Site Claims with errors will be given the status of ERRORS, and the DONE button will not be available.

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	El-	514	Not approved to serve Breakfast.
	E	515	Not approved to serve AM Snacks.
	E	516	Not approved to serve Lunches.
	E	517	Not approved to serve PM Snacks.
	E	519	Not approved to serve Evening Snacks.
	E	523	Total breakfasts exceed the number approved times operating days.
	E	524	Total lunches exceed the number approved times operating days.
	E	526	Total AM snacks exceed the number approved times operating days.
	E	527	Total PM snacks exceed the number approved times operating days.
	E	528	Total Eve snacks exceeds the number approved times operating days.
	W	536	Supper participation percentage exceeds the acceptable tolerance.
	W	537	ASCP participation percentage exceeds the acceptable tolerance.

NOTE: Errors must be corrected before the claim can be submitted to DOE for payment. Warnings are conditions that should initiate review of the noted situation.

Site Claims with Errors

Other Errors (Type Error) will occur when improper data is entered. For example:

- A number field is blank
- A number field contains a clank '0'
- A number field contains a character
- A number field contains too many

characters

• a date field does not contain a valid date



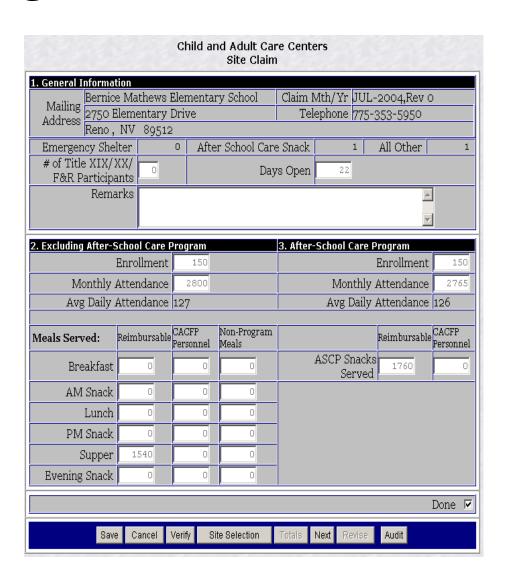
NOTE: Errors must be corrected before the claim can be submitted to DOE for payment. Warnings are conditions that should initiate review of the noted situation.

In these cases, the record cannot be saved at all, and it is necessary to correct the problem.

Completing the Claim

- A completed site claim will show the status as Done.
- The claim is read-only and cannot be changed.
- Continue entering all site claims for the claim period.

NOTE: Once the claim has been saved with Done checked, the claim becomes read-only. Done can be unchecked and edits made to the claim as long as the Sponsor claim has not been submitted.



Run A Site Report

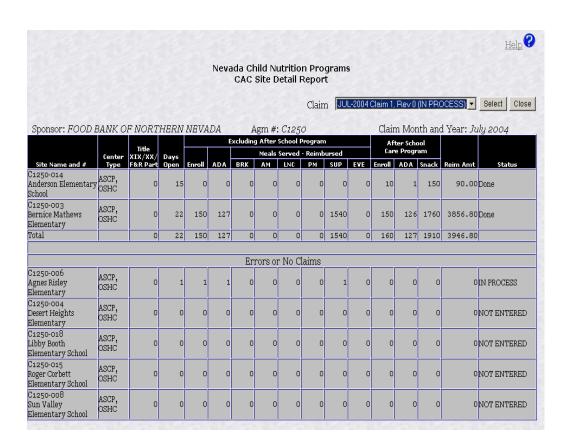
• Prior to entering and submitting the Sponsor Claim, a Site Report can be run, printed and reviewed.

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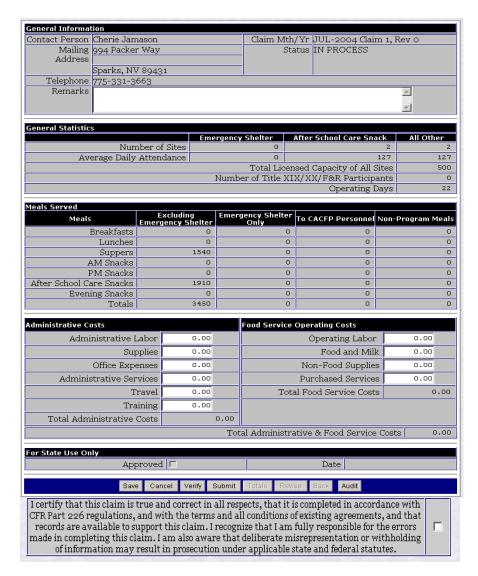
- Select Site Report from the CACSponsor Claim menu. Select the appropriate claim period and click Select.
- The Site Report lists the details of all sitelevel data (one row per site). The details are grouped into two sets:
- Sites that are included in the Sponsor Claim for the month (DONE).
- Sites that are not included in the Sponsor Claim because they either have ERRORS, have not been entered, or have not been identified as DONE.
- The Site Report can be used to review the status of all unsubmitted site-level claims for the month, to quickly identify which site claims still need action those that have errors, are still in process, or have not yet been entered. Once changes have been made to the Site Claims, the Site Report should be generated and reviewed again.
- Compare the values on the Site Report to the values that are summarized on the Sponsor Claim.
- The CLOSE button is used to close the browser window, returning to the original browser window with the SIPS database.





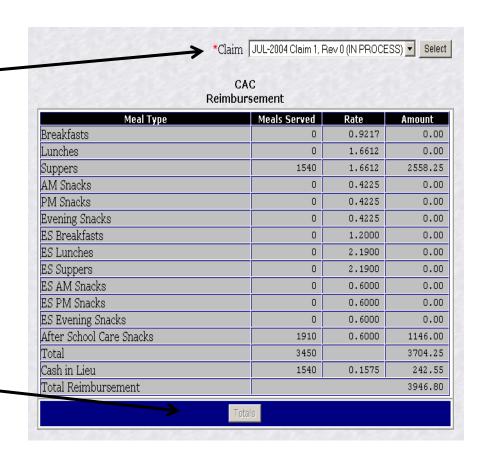
Complete and Submit the Sponsor Claim

- Select CACSponsor Claims from the CACSponsor Claim menu.
- Select the claim period from the drop-down box and click Select.
- The Sponsor Claim includes all sites that have been checked as DONE. Any changes to meals served must be done at site level prior to the Sponsor Claim being submitted.
- Enter the monthly Administrative costs as approved on the budget.
- Enter the Monthly Food Service Operating Costs as approved on the budget.
- Press Verify to see if there are any errors or warnings. Correct the errors before proceeding. If there are warnings, you may wish to provide additional comments in the Remarks section for clarification to NDE. Claims with warnings require NDE approval.
- Click the certification statement at bottom.
- Click Submit once confident that all data is correct.



View Claim Reimbursements

- Select Reimbursement on the CACSponsor Claim menu.
- Select Claim Period from drop-down box.
 - The Reimbursement screen is read only and allows for viewing reimbursement for sponsor claims, regardless of the claim status.
 - The Meal Served column is carried forward from the Sponsor Claim, the rates are taken from a reimbursement rate table based on Free/Reduced/Non-Needy numbers entered on site application, and the amount is calculated.
 - Once a claim is submitted, these numbers will not change.
- The Totals button is available on claims with multiple revisions.



Sponsor Claim Errors and Warnings

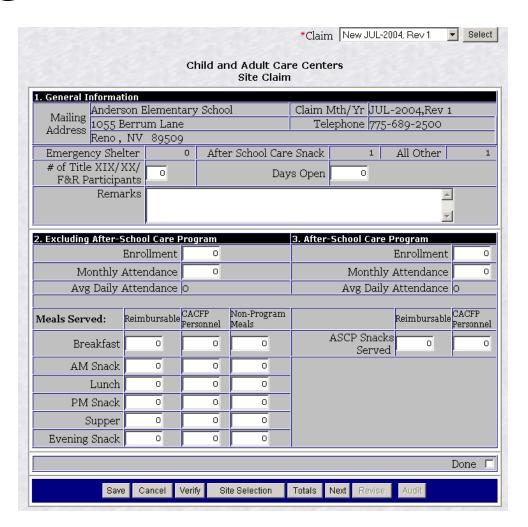
- All site level warnings will be displayed.
- The number of sites that have not been claimed will be included.
- Additional Sponsor Errors and Warnings will be shown.

Note: Sites not included in an original claim will be included in the next (sequentially numbered) Sponsor claim.

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γγ	625	5 sites are not claimed this month.
W	630	YTD Administrative Labor exceeds the budgeted amount by 10% or \$1000 (whichever is lower).
W	631	YTD Supplies exceed the budgeted amount by 10% or \$1000 (whichever is lower).
W	632	YTD Office Expenses exceeds the budgeted amount by 10% or \$1000 (whichever is lower).
W	633	YTD Administrative Services exceed the budgeted amount by 10% or \$1000 (whichever is lower).
W	634	YTD Travel exceeds the budgeted amount by 10% or \$1000 (whichever is lower).
W	635	YTD Training exceeds the budgeted amount by 10% or \$1000 (whichever is lower).
W	641	Administrative costs exceed 15% of the meal reimbursement year to date.
W	626	Food Service Operating Costs have not been reported

Revising Site Claims

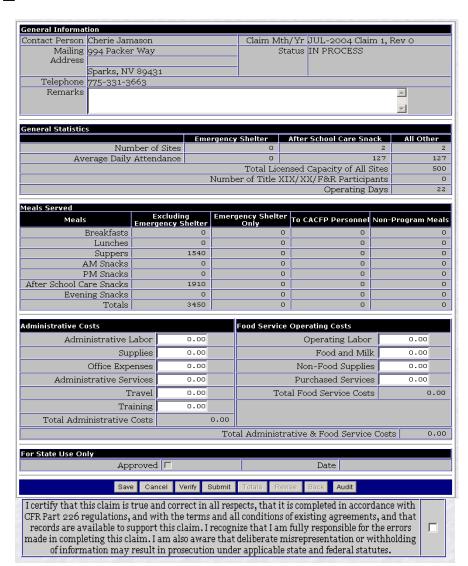
- Navigate to Site Claim
- Click REVISE claim opens with all 0's
- Enter the delta difference of what is being taken away. (Example: If original claim had 100 breakfasts claimed but should have only claimed 50, the numbered entered on the revision would be -50).
- There is no need to re-enter all other numbers (days open, enrollment, etc.) unless there is a need to add or delete amounts from those.
- Click Done, Click Save
- Navigate to CACSponsor Claim
- Scroll to bottom, click the Certification
- Click SUBMIT



Revising Sponsor Claims

Only Expenses reported are revised at Sponsor level.

- Navigate to Sponsor Claim
- Click REVISE claim opens with all 0's
- Enter the delta difference of what is being taken away or added. (Example: If original claim had 150.00 in Administrative Labor claimed but it is necessary to increase the labor by 100.00, only enter 100.00. If it is necessary to take away money, only enter -100.00.)
- Clicking the Totals button will show what the revised amounts will be
- Scroll to bottom, click the Certification
- Click SUBMIT



Data Validation and Verification

- There are three basic types of messages that can display when a site or sponsor claim is saved: data validation errors, verification errors, and verification warnings.
 - **Data Validation Errors** These are conditions that prevent the record from being written to the database. For example, a site claim where the default values of 0 have been deleted from one or more fields or a non-numeric has been entered for a meal count value. These errors must be corrected before the claim can be saved.
 - **Data Verification** (errors and warnings)
 - Errors prevent the claim from being completed or submitted. In the case of a site claim, the claim cannot be marked DONE. In the case of a sponsor claim, the claim cannot be submitted.
 - Warnings do not prevent the claim's from being completed or submitted. Warnings are potential or likely errors on the claim, even though the values reported could, in fact, be accurate. Because values that generate warning messages can potentially mask other more serious errors on a claim, warnings should be reviewed carefully before deciding whether to allow a claim to be submitted.
 - When warnings exist on a Sponsor or site claim, a message will display asking the user if they want to proceed with submitting the claim even though there are warnings.

CACFP Sponsor Claim Errors/Warnings

Error or Warning	Error Number	Message
ERROR	600	Negative numbers are not valid unless the claim is a revision.
WARNING	80	This claim was entered with a late claim exception and requires approval.
WARNING	625	N sites are not claimed this month.
WARNING	626	Food Service Operating Costs have not been reported
WARNING	627	Administrative costs have changed by more than the acceptable tolerance.
WARNING	628	Food Service Operating Costs have changed by more than the acceptable tolerance.
WARNING	629	Total YTD Payments Exceed Total YTD Expenses.
WARNING		YTD Administrative Labor exceeds the budgeted amount by 10% or \$1000 (whichever is lower).
WARNING	631	YTD Supplies exceed the budgeted amount by 10% or \$1000 (whichever is lower).
WARNING	632	YTD Office Expenses exceeds the budgeted amount by 10% or \$1000 (whichever is lower).
WARNING	633	YTD Administrative Services exceed the budgeted amount by 10% or \$1000 (whichever is lower).
WARNING	634	YTD Travel exceeds the budgeted amount by 10% or \$1000 (whichever is lower).
WARNING	635	YTD Training exceeds the budgeted amount by 10% or \$1000 (whichever is lower).
WARNING	636	YTD Operating Labor exceeds the budgeted amount by 10% or \$1000 (whichever is lower).
WARNING	637	YTD Food and Milk exceeds the budgeted amount by 10% or \$1000 (whichever is lower).
WARNING	638	YTD Non-Food Supplies exceeds the budgeted amount by 10% or \$1000 (whichever is lower).
WARNING	639	YTD Purchased Services exceeds the budgeted amount by 10% or \$1000 (whichever is lower).
WARNING	641	Administrative costs exceed 15% of the meal reimbursement year to date.

CACFP Site Claim Errors/Warnings

Error or Warning	Error Number	Message
ERROR	501	The number of operating days exceeds the maximum for the month.
ERROR	502	Average daily attendance exceeds enrollment in the section Excluding After School Care Program
ERROR	503	Average daily attendance exceeds enrollment in the section After School Care Program.
ERROR	504	Breakfasts served exceeds enrollment times operating days.
ERROR	505	AM Snacks served exceeds enrollment times operating days.
ERROR	506	Lunches served exceeds enrollment times operating days.
ERROR	507	PM Snacks served exceeds enrollment times operating days.
ERROR	508	Suppers served exceeds enrollment times operating days.
ERROR	509	Evening Snacks served exceeds enrollment times operating days.
ERROR	510	After School Care Program snacks served exceeds enrollment times operating days.
ERROR	511	Too many total meals have been served.
ERROR	512	Too many snacks have been served.
ERROR	513	Too many breakfasts, lunches and suppers have been served.
ERROR	514	Not approved to serve Breakfast.
ERROR	515	Not approved to serve AM Snacks.
ERROR	516	Not approved to serve Lunches.
ERROR	517	Not approved to serve PM Snacks.
ERROR	518	Not approved to serve Supper.
ERROR	519	Not approved to serve Evening Snacks.
ERROR	520	Not approved to serve ASCP Snacks.

CACFP Site Claim Errors/Warnings

ERROR	521	A negative value is not valid if the claim is not a revision.
ERROR	522	Proprietary center has less than 25 percent applicable enrollment or licensed capacity.
ERROR	523	Total breakfasts exceed the number approved times operating days.
ERROR	524	Total lunches exceed the number approved times operating days.
ERROR	525	Total suppers exceed the number approved times operating days.
ERROR	526	Total AM snacks exceed the number approved times operating days.
ERROR	527	Total PM snacks exceed the number approved times operating days.
ERROR	528	Total Eve snacks exceeds the number approved times operating days.
ERROR	546	This claim has all zeros. Please enter meal counts
ERROR	550	The total of reimbursable breakfasts across revisions of this claim cannot be less than zero.
ERROR	551	The total of CACFP breakfasts across revisions of this claim cannot be less than zero.
ERROR	552	The total of non-program breakfasts across revisions of this claim cannot be less than zero.
ERROR	553	The total of reimbursable AM snacks across revisions of this claim cannot be less than zero.
ERROR	554	The total of CACFP AM snacks across revisions of this claim cannot be less than zero.
ERROR	555	The total of non-program AM snacks across revisions of this claim cannot be less than zero.
ERROR	556	The total of reimbursable lunches across revisions of this claim cannot be less than zero.
ERROR	557	The total of CACFP lunches across revisions of this claim cannot be less than zero.
ERROR	558	The total of non-program lunches over all revisions of this claim cannot be less than zero.
ERROR	559	The total of the reimbursable PM snacks over all revisions of this claim cannot be less than zero.
ERROR	560	The total of the CACFP PM snacks over all revisions of this claim cannot be less than zero.
ERROR	561	The total of non-program PM snacks over all revisions of this claim cannot be less than zero.
ERROR	562	The total of reimbursable suppers over all revisions of this claim cannot be less than zero.
ERROR	563	The total of CACFP suppers over all revisions of this claim cannot be less than zero.
ERROR	564	The total of non-program suppers over all revisions of this claim cannot be less than zero.
ERROR	565	The total of reimbursable evening snacks over all revisions of this claim cannot be less than zero.
ERROR	566	The total of CACFP evening snacks over all revisions of this claim cannot be less than zero.
ERROR	567	The total of non-program evening snacks over all revisions of this claim cannot be less than zero.
ERROR	568	The total of reimbursable ASCP snacks over all revisions of this claim cannot be less than zero.
ERROR	569	The total of CACFP ASCP snacks over all revisions of this claim cannot be less than zero.

CACFP Site Claim Errors/Warnings

WARNING	530	Enrollment has increased by more than the acceptable tolerance
WARNING	531	ASCP Enrollment has increased by more than the acceptable tolerance.
WARNING	532	Breakfast participation percentage exceeds the acceptable tolerance.
WARNING	533	AM Snack participation percentage exceeds the acceptable tolerance.
WARNING	534	Lunch participation percentage exceeds the acceptable tolerance.
WARNING	535	PM Snack participation percentage exceeds the acceptable tolerance.
WARNING	536	Supper participation percentage exceeds the acceptable tolerance.
WARNING	537	ASCP participation percentage exceeds the acceptable tolerance.
WARNING	538	Breakfast participation percentage increased by more than the acceptable tolerance.
WARNING	539	AM Snack participation percentage increased by more than the acceptable tolerance.
WARNING	540	Lunch participation percentage increased by more than the acceptable tolerance.
WARNING	541	PM Snack participation percentage increased by more than the acceptable tolerance.
WARNING	542	Supper participation percentage increased by more than the acceptable tolerance.
WARNING	543	Evening Snack participation percentage increased by more than the acceptable tolerance.
WARNING	544	ASCP participation percentage increased by more than the acceptable tolerance.
WARNING	545	Evening Snack participation percentage exceeds the acceptable tolerance

OK, so what now?



- Submit claims for approval by the 10th and 20th of the month.
- Once approved claims are processed by the Accounting Technician and uploaded to controller's office.
- Reimbursements are EFT'd via direct deposit to bank in 5-7 working days from upload to controller's office.

What Else Can SIPS Do?



- View Completed Applications and Claims
- Download Program Forms
- Access Rate Information

Rates

CHILD AND ADULT CARE FOOD PROGRAM (CACFP) REIMBURSEMENT RATES PER MEAL RATES EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2010-JUNE 30, 2011

Child and Adult Care Facilities

		Breakfast	Lunch/ Supper	Snack
	Paid	.26	.26	.06
Contiguous States	Reduced Price	1.18	2.32	.37
	Free	1.48	2.72*	.74
		Family Day Care Homes		
		Breakfast	Lunch/ Supper	Snack
Contiguous States	Tier I	1.19	2.22	.66
	Tier II	.44	1.34	.18

Administrative Reimbursement for Sponsoring Organizations of Family Day Care Homes - Per Home/Per Month - US Dollars

	Initial 50	Next 150	Next 800	Each Additional
Contiguous States	102	78	61	53

Cash-in-Lieu of Commodities Rate 0.20

^{*} At-Risk Suppers

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Frequently Asked Questions

- 1. I keep getting an error when I enter my login name and password.
 - Check to be sure that you are spelling your login name and password correctly. Make sure that CAPLOCK is OFF and NUMLOCK is ON. Remember your password is case sensitive.
- 2. I want to select a claim period that does not show in the Claim Period pull-down list.
 - Claim can only be entered for a period of 60 days after the close of the claim period. If you need to submit a Late Claim, you must follow procedures for a late claim exception. Claims cannot be entered for a future month. Please check to be sure you are selecting the correct claim period.
- 3. The site claim for a claim period does not reflect the correct meal counts.
 - The claims will reflect what was actually entered through the website. Once a claim is submitted, you must revise the original site claim in order to add or subtract meals.
- 4. The Reimbursement View of the claim for a claim period does not reflect what I actually was paid.
 - The Reimbursement View reflects the reimbursement for a claim and does not take into consideration any adjustments that were made (advances, overpayment recoveries on adjusted claims). Review the Payment History option for additional detail on payment transactions.
- 5. What is the very last step in the application process? Answer: Submitting the Sponsor Application online.
- 6. How do you add a new site to an application? Answer: Navigate to Site Selection and Press New Site.

Frequently Asked Questions

- 7. What do you do if you need to amend your budget? Answer: Call NDE and ask a Nutrition Programs Consultant to make a revised budget available to you to download.
- 8. If you Get a Budget and it opens in the browser, what is the first thing you must do? Answer: Save the budget to your computer, close the browser and open the budget in Excel.
- 9. If you entered a site claim with no errors and you notice that the site claim was not included in the Sponsor Claim, what did you probably forget to do? Answer: Click the DONE Button on the Site Claim and click SAVE. (Note, this only applies to CACFP, not DCH).
- 10. What report is used to verify the accuracy of the site claim? Answer: The Site Report
- 11. How would you ever get multiple claims (Claim 1, Claim 2) in a single month? Answer: If you did not claim all of your sites on the first (sponsor) claim the system will automatically assign the next site claim to a second (Sponsor) claim OR you forgot to click DONE and SAVE on a site claim and you submit the Sponsor Level claim. You will then need to submit the site level data under Claim 2.
- 12. Where do you to revise a claim? Answer: Navigate to the original Site claim, press the REVISE button and enter the DELTA difference for meal counts. For example, if you revise a meal count downward, use the negative sign and the number of meals that you are subtracting from the original claim. NO OTHER NUMBERS NEED TO BE REENTERED!